

## SHIPBUILDING OUTLOOK GOOD.

Many Orders Booked and Indications  
Are for Great Activity In This  
Branch of Industry.

The year 1914 was one of the poorest for the American shipbuilder. The year 1915 promises to be one of unprecedented activity. In the first thirty-six days of the present year, orders for forty-eight ocean vessels were booked and among the lot was a contract for the building of two ships for British owners.

The head of one of the large shipyards announces that he has closed enough business to keep 6000 men engaged for from two to three years. Plans have been drawn and prices asked on sixty more ocean vessels. Apparently every American shipyard will be working to capacity throughout the year and the American merchant marine will have the largest addition to its tonnage in history.

Two factors enter into this remarkable revival,—first, the European war, and, second, the Panama Canal. The struggle abroad has progressed far enough for American shipping men to appreciate its effects upon the ocean carrying trade. Hitherto the American has labored under serious handicaps. It costs more to build a ship in an American than in an European yard. Wages here are higher. Labor represents the largest single item in the building of a ship. It costs more, too, to operate a vessel under the American flag than under that of any other nation, our laws requiring larger crews.

The war, it is believed, will bring a readjustment that will wipe out these differences. Through the hundreds of thousands of men killed and the millions wounded it is expected there will be so great a scarcity of labor in Europe when the war ends that wages will be increased to a level never reached there before, and the heavy taxation imposed on all industries to pay the war debts will raise the costs of products to a decided degree. Added to all this is the fact that while hundreds of merchant craft have been sunk by commerce destroyers, the regular output of European shipyards has ceased.

There is one more thing of which time alone can measure the importance. That is the depletion and disorganization of the forces formerly engaged in shipbuilding by being called to military duty.—Review of Reviews.

I give 16 ounces to the pound and 12 eggs to the dozen. F. A. Loshbough.

Alvin Hamby brought a pumpkin to town last week that weighed 67 pounds; he sold it for \$1.00.

For Sale—Team good mules, wagon and harness; also, 2 good farm horses. W. C. Keyes, Crossville. 3-10-15.

Robert Potter is assisting Postmaster W. A. Hamby in handling the mail a portion of the time. Virgil Hamby will probably resign the place soon. He has not yet decided what he will do after leaving the postoffice work.

S. W. Potter is having an addition built to the residence occupied by H. C. Bandy and family. Percy Beadle has been doing the work.

While working on window frames yesterday Percy Beadle accidentally cut his right hand quite severely.

Chas. Scheerer and Mr. Anderson arrived here last week from Alabama and will remain his year with the expectation of buying between now and fall. They both seem to be good citizens and just the kind of people this section needs.

Last week the City Restaurant received a new Victrola, which has been a source of much pleasure to the patrons of that popular eating place.

Lester Bright went to Harriman to pass the week-end with his parents last week.

Prof. W. E. Wheeler and little son, of Pleasant Hill, were in town Saturday.

The Art Circle will meet in the Library room this week.

Baxter Burnett was arrested Friday night by Marshal Lowrey on the charge of being publicly drunk. He was tried yesterday before Recorder Rector and fined \$10.00 and costs. The defense announced that an appeal would be taken to the circuit court.

Manure spreader for sale very cheap. Inquire at the Chronicle office.

At the regular meeting of Amanda Chapter O. E. S., last night, arrangements were made for a special program at the April meeting. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant time is assured.

Miss Violet Haley has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Spring City and Dayton.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m., and second and fourth Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Geo. P. Burnett, superintendent. All are cordially invited.

L. A. Hurst, Pastor.

## ICE.

I am prepared now to handle ice for the summer. I have the outfit that has formerly handled the ice and have a contract for the ice. Can supply you cheaper than any body. See me before you buy.

## H. C. Bandy

Can that grouch and wear a smile.

Go to Bandy's to get your groceries. Everybody's doing it. 3-10-15.

I shall handle the Armour brand of fertilizer and have it in stock both at Crossville and Isoline. I will sell for cash only but my prices will save you money as I intend to sell on a close margin of profit. E. B. Jones 2-24-15.

For Sale—40 cases canned beans and tomatoes, 1914 pack, at \$1.75 a case f. o. b. West. Quality guaranteed. Home Canning Company. 2-24-15.

Go to see "The Village Postoffice" at the court house tomorrow night. Admission: 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds for benefit of domestic science class.

C. E. Brookhart has just had stationery printed for his farm, which he has named "Brookside Farm." There are other farmers in the county who are doing the same. There is every reason why every farmer should name his farm, use printed stationery and thus "get on the map" as it were.

Certainly any person who writes on printed stationery will receive more attention from business men than the person who writes on any kind of paper that comes handy. This is an age when business men recognize the worth of business methods and nothing more forcibly indicates business care and forethought than to use printed stationery when you write to business men. Esq. R. A. Powell uses printed stationery, the same with J. A. Keener, Hon. T. E. Wilson, John Q. Wyatt and others. Mr. Wyatt went so far as to pay for a cut of a Hereford bull to go on his stationery and he calls his farm the Wyatt Stock Farm and states that he handles the Herefords. It pays to advertise your business, in spite of any claims to the contrary. We know of one firm in this county who did more than ten thousand dollars more business during 1914 than they did in 1913, in spite of 1914 being a dull year. That same firm are the heaviest advertisers in the county.

All watches left with me for repairs will be sold for charges after March 20. Chas. Cullens.

For Sale—Beautiful home, 90 acres, 2,000 feet elevation, most healthful part of state; on pike, near postoffice, school, church, stores; five miles from Crossville. Mrs. S. M. Barnes, Pomon, Tenn.

Best coffee in town at Bandy's for 12 1-2 cents. 3-10-15.

Through the efforts of Congressman Cordell Hull, W. E. Snodgrass, brother of Judge C. E. Snodgrass has been named as postmaster at Spring City. The appointment was confirmed by the senate last week. Mr. Snodgrass has many friends in this county, who will be gratified at his success in landing this plum. He has been a practicing attorney all his life and it is hardly likely he will entirely quit the practice as he has two sons to assist him with the duties of the office.

Best compound lard 10 1-2 cents at Bandy's. 3-10-15.

A recent letter from Fred Hubbard, Seville, Fla., states that the winter has been unusually cold and that oranges and grape fruit have been very low in price. In spite of unfavorable conditions he has made some money out of his crop of 1,200 boxes.

A play entitled "The Village Postoffice," will be given in the court house Thursday night, 7:30 for the domestic science class. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

The High School board met Saturday and decided to give all the teachers the opportunity of returning the coming year. Just what they will all do is as yet uncertain.

Through the courtesy of Capt. T. F. Peck, we are in receipt of a copy of the state agricultural year book. It is a large volume and is full of much useful information.

Have you tried a can of that tuna fish from Bandy's. 3-10-15.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. V. Bellamy, Pastor.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. J. E. Burnett, Superintendent.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Epworth League Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Blaine Burnett, leader. Topic: "Epworthian" as Dyke Builders.

Against Rum. Temperance study.

Wednesday, March the seventeenth, at 7:00 p. m., Dr. Francisco, of Knoxville, Sunday school missionary of the Holston conference, will deliver a free lecture on the Sunday school.

We extend a welcome to all.

## DON'T WORRY, but work.

For Sale—Five pure blood Plymouth Rock pullets, at one dollar each. Call at Chronicle office.

Zack DeRossett was up from the Cove Saturday. He has been living in Chattanooga the past fifteen years, but has returned to the old home place to care for his mother and will farm for a livelihood. He and family will be heartily welcomed back to our county with the hope that he may prosper so well that he will remain indefinitely.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.50 for 15. O. B. Rector, Crossville. 3-3-15.

John Ettien was up from Howard Springs Saturday. Mr. Ettien has opened up a farm near Howard Springs within the past year or two and is getting it in shape for a very comfortable home.

Don't fail to improve your flock this spring by getting one of J. E. Taylor's young Plymouth Rock cockrels. Your choice for \$1.00.

For Sale—Set blacksmith tools including a forge. Lin Martin. 3-3-15.

G. W. Davenport was up from Grassy Cove Saturday to meet with the other members of the county High School board. The board took dinner at the dormitory Saturday and enjoyed a splendid meal that was largely prepared by the domestic science class. The board feels that the young ladies are making excellent progress in the science of cooking, thanks to the splendid instruction they are receiving by Mrs. Olive K. Barnes.

Miss Burke Manning, of Crab Orchard, entered the High School Monday.

J. L. Lowe was up from Erasmus Saturday. He is another one of our farmers who is becoming much impressed with the possibilities of graded dirt roads as a result of the present conditions of the pike.

We have just received a car of fence made by the American Wire Fence Company. Call and get our prices. Bibrey & Phillips.

If you need a typewriter ribbon of any make or color or two-color, send 75 cents to the Chronicle office and it will be sent you by mail. Be sure to tell the kind of machine and number and the color of ribbon wanted.

John Turner, one of the leading cattlemen of the county, was in town Saturday.

Prize Winner, 3-eared seed corn, gallon 40c; bushel \$2.00. J. S. Cline, Crab Orchard. 3-10-15.

Mrs. James O. Davis is very sick and her sisters, Mrs. Rhoda Skurlock, White county; Mrs. Bettia James, Huntsville; Mrs. Eliza Mullinix, Chattanooga, are here at the bedside.

Jack, the little son of Jesse Marlow, is sick with what is feared will prove typhoid of pneumonia.

Everybody goes to Bandy's when they want the best groceries. 3-10-15.

We have received the bulletins mentioned a few days ago in the Chronicle: "Some Common Birds Useful to the Farmer," that we ordered for the Boy Scouts. There are only 20 of the bulletins and if the Boy Scouts want them they can get one by calling at the Chronicle office.

Harry Cooke, nephew of Mrs. J. H. Beadle, arrived last week from North Dakota for a visit of some time. He may decide to remain all summer.

## M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. on second Sunday of each month, and 7:00 p. m. every fourth Sunday.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. every Sunday. Grover C. Peck, superintendent. Miss Ethel Keyes, organist. Everybody invited to attend.

Church is on Main street, north of depot.

Rev. N. B. Taylor, P. C.

## City Meat Market

Strictly Cash  
Don't Gamble

Especially in what you eat, for that will endanger your health.

We do not gamble or take any chances on the quality of eatables we handle. For that reason you are sure to get the best of its kind, when you buy of us. Phone, call or write us for what you want and we will serve you with the best quality of food there is and the price will be reasonable.

## Parcel Post

Orders are especially solicited on anything that goes to make up your living in the line of eatables. We have added loaf and cube sugar to our stock.

Meats are cheaper than for several years because corn and cattle are lower than usual. We give 16 ounces to the pound all the time and the quality will be just what you order.

## Taylor Brothers.

Your Greatest Need,  
Mr. Farmer,

Is tools to properly prepare  
your land for coming crops  
and planting them. ❀ ❀ ❀

We have the tools you need.

First, your land should be properly broken. That cannot be done without a good plow. There are no better plows made than we handle. Try one and you will find our statement true.

## Disc Harrow

After your land is broken, there is no tool that will fine your land so thoroughly and cheaply as the disc harrow. We can furnish you a disc at a price that will interest you. You do not have to pay spot cash, if you can make a satisfactory note for plow or disc.

We have the largest and most complete stock of farm tools of any in the county and can satisfy you in size, kind and price. Give us a chance to prove this to you.

## Bilbrey &amp; Phillips.

## SOMETHING for NOTHING!

YOUNGS ISLAND, S. C. JAN. 11, 1915

To get started with you, we make you the following offer: Send us \$1.75 for 1,000 Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, grown in open air and will stand freezing; grown from the Celebrated Seed of Bolgina & Son and Thorborn & Company, and we will send you

1,000 Cabbage Plants

Additional FREE

and you can repeat the order as many times as you like. We will give you special prices on Potato Seed and Potato Plants later. We want the accounts of close buyers; we can supply any quantity.

2-10-15

ATLANTIC COAST PLANT CO.

## Farm Implements

Farming time is here and I  
am ready with the best tools

I have just received a car International farm tools including disc and pegtooth harrows, wheat and corn drills, 14-tooth cultivators and other tools. I will sell at my usual close prices or on time, with approved notes.

## Vulcan Plows

If you have never used a Vulcan plow you have something to learn about plows. The Vulcan sheds and turns with the greatest ease where other plows clog. If you will try one you will be convinced there is no plow better and few its equal.

If you need anything in farm tools, let me show you and quote prices. That will cost you nothing and is very likely to save you money.

## R. R. DUNBAR.

You can get fountain pen ink in five and ten cent bottles at the Chronicle office.

C. R. Carruthers was up from Burke Saturday. He says most farmers in the valley have completed turning ground for the coming crops and that much interest is manifested in farming.

Mrs. G. W. Beadle and daughter, Miss Julia, who have been visiting with relatives here for some weeks, will leave for their home in Forest City, Iowa, Friday.

See Taylor Brothers for genuine

northern grown seed potatoes. 331f.

When you are planning for a card party come to the Chronicle office and we can supply you with score cards and pencils in all shades. The score cards are 10c a dozen and the pencils are 20 cents.

K. L. Bilbrey went to Livingston Wednesday of last week to look after business. He expected to buy a piece of land that joined his farm in Overton county. He also went to show some splendid timber to a prospective buyer. He arrived home Saturday.